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SUBJECT: NATO POLADS MEETING, APRIL 18

REF: USNATO 3830

I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS

(A) EAST-WEST VISITS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(B) RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE EAST
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE PRC. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(C) DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER AREAS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

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II. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION INCLUDING CBMS AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT

(A) PREPARATION OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS ON CSCE AND
ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL LEVEL MEETING WITH HEADS OF

ALLIED DELEGATIONS AT THE BELGRADE MEETING.

USNATO 3782, STATE 96940 AND STATE 97036 REFER. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(B) CBMS: PROGRAM OF ALLIED MANEUVERS 1978. WE HOPE TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO USNATO 3580 IN TIME FOR NEXT POLADS MEETING.

III. PENDING QUESTIONS: POLADS SPECIAL PROJECTS

-- SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS AND JAPAN

-- SITUATION IN ALBANIA

PER SAVAGE-MADDEN TELCON, WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A US CONTRIBUTION ON FIRST SUBJECT IN NEAR FUTURE.

IV. HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICTS. GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO USNATO 3692 BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

V. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. USNATO 3783 REFERS. NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE AS TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE SSOD, OR AS TO THE MAKEUP OF THE US DELEGATION AS A WHOLE.

VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE. CONFIDENTIAL

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